

Strengthening Sterilization Services through Outreach and Collaboration



Client mobilization event at Kotwa Anganwadi Center, East Champaran in Bihar during the Family Planning Camp

Family planning empowers young people to make informed decisions about pregnancy planning and contraceptive use by enhancing their knowledge of reproductive and sexual health.

Through its large-scale service delivery programs, World Health Partners (WHP) has created easy access to good quality health and reproductive healthcare covering a range of services including family planning. In April, 2024, 267 female sterilizations and 01 non-scalpel vasectomy (NSV) were done across the intervention states of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh. The total number of beneficiaries who utilized these services was 5,132. To provide family planning services, World Health Partners has entered into a formal agreement with the respective states, which allows it to utilise the infrastructural facilities and medical instruments in the primary health facilities. Organizing the camp successfully is incumbent on the presence of adequate number of clients, which requires active community mobilization and outreach activities and client registration.

Automated alert system for Community Health Officers (CHOs)

WHP has developed a mechanism for Automated Calls and Message Alerts (ACMA), a supporting tool for community health officers (CHOs) with a pivotal role in managing and ensuring improved treatment outcome in TB patients. This alert system helps in ensuring periodic screening of TB patients, referral of the presumptive TB patient to primary health centre for complete diagnostic evaluation. Four types of alert messages concerning the facility are sent out to the CHOs — baseline assessment, monthly assessment, referral and appreciation call for completing the task for particular month. This intervention, initiated in select blocks of Surat Rural in Gujarat, has received positive response from District Tuberculosis Officer and CHOs.



Orientation of Community Health Officers on Automated Calls and Message Alerts (ACMA) intervention at Block Umaparda in Surat Rural, Gujarat

Discussion on strategies adopted for Eliminating TB in Jharkhand

In May 2024, senior leadership team from World Health Partners (WHP) conducted a monitoring visit to Jharkhand, where they also met with Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, State TB Officer (STO). The team briefed Dr. Kumar on the various innovative models in TB care that WHP has been implementing in the state. These include Mental Health support, Differentiated Care Model (DCM), Integrated Digital Adherence Technology (IDAT), and Post-Treatment Follow-Up (PTFU). The team also shared key insights on the lessons learned, challenges encountered and way forward in the ongoing TB project.



Ms. Prachi Shukla, Country Director, World Health Partners' and the state team members of Jharkhand had a consultative meeting with Dr. Kamlesh Kumar, State TB Officer

Program Review and Cross-Learning Workshops

WHP state teams from Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh convened to share their experiences from the TB care cascade project during the cross-learning workshops held from May 15-17, 2024 in Natarhat, Jharkhand, and May 22-24, 2024 in Daman city. The engaging and free-wheeling discussions resulted in sharing of best practices, major learnings and developing a plan for way forward on health system strengthening in the project locations.



Glimpse of the activities during the learning workshops in Daman and Natarhat

"After a prolonged cough when I went to Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society (GMERS), I underwent clinical check-up, and was detected with pulmonary TB and water in my chest. I was admitted and put on treatment for 17 days. I have completed four months of medication and two months are remaining. World Health Partners has been very supportive throughout my treatment journey." - Prajapati Beejal, TB Survivor, Gandhinagar, Gujarat



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